

Mesa Department.

MESA CITY, ARIZONA, JULY 15, 1893.

MESA NOTES.

Mr. Hough drove up from Tempe yesterday morning on business.

Captain McCassey will leave tomorrow morning for Cave Creek.

W. E. and Frank Pomeroy are expected back from Goldfield today.

Quite a heavy rain fell out east of the Highland canal night before last.

Hon. C. R. Hakes, J. R. Morse and several others drove down to Phoenix yesterday morning.

Several of Mesa's leading citizens will go to the capital tomorrow to attend the water convention.

Several teams loaded with freight passed through Mesa this morning for the Superstition mountains.

Mr. J. E. Miller and wife left last night for his home in Iowa after a pleasant visit of a week. Mr. Miller will return next fall when he will probably locate here.

Hon. Wells Hendershott and party of surveyors passed through Mesa yesterday morning on their way to the site of the proposed Hudson reservoir. Mr. Hendershott is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the success of his scheme.

Mrs. Della Richius, wife of Martin Richius, one of Mesa's most worthy citizens, died last evening at 5 o'clock of typhoid fever. She had only been sick about a week and her death was somewhat unexpected. The deceased was about 21 years of age and had been married about fifteen months. She was the daughter of Mr. Theodore Serrine, one of the first settlers on the Mesa. She was highly respected all who knew her and her death has cast a gloom over the entire community. The funeral occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of the deceased's parents.

B. F. Johnson, Sons & Co., have just received a large and well selected stock of men's, boys' and ladies' shoes. Don't fail to avail yourselves of their low prices.

Patterson & Brundage Bros., are the best on the grounds with a full line of groceries, men's wear and shoes etc., at the Superstition mining camp. Come and visit us and save money.

Go to Forster and Cuber's and have your harness, etc., repaired.

Have your washing and ironing done at Kung Kee laundry.

Go to Shew Ying restaurant for meals.

Not His Fault.

Sherman (to printer's devil)—Jim, is a downright jack-ass.

Jim—"Tisn't my fault. When you asked me to tell me to imitate you, I'm doin' the best I can."

Exit devil, closely followed by Sherman.—Des Moines Argonaut.

Columbian.

Party at Window—Say, gimme two "Landings" and a "Discovery."

Stamp Clerk—Come, talk sense! What do you want?

Party at Window—Ain't yez on? Gimme two twos and one. Say, you're dead slow!—Puck.

Two Better Than One.

Teacher—We have been taught to forgive those who spitefully use us, but when Johnny Mugs hit you, what did you do?

Boy—I hit him back; but that was only so he'd have something to forgive, too.—Good News.

No Wonder He Swore.

Mrs. Fussy—Dear! dear! I wonder what makes the parrot swear so?

Mr. Fussy (who has his own views on the subject)—I suppose he has picked up the remarks that the neighbors make about him.—Texas Siftings.

Excessive rope jumping caused the death of Bessie Woodward, a little girl at Washington, D. C.

SEVEN horses at Circleville, O., died the other day. An autopsy revealed the presence in their stomachs of innumerable parasites.

HENRY ADAMSON, of Porter county, Ind., went to bed the other night with perfect hearing. When he awoke, next morning, he could not hear a sound.

A BRIEF attack of neuralgia caused a remarkable change in Miss Fairy Mussetter, a nineteen-year-old belle of Fortoria, O. Her hair has become as white as snow.

AFTER a thorough investigation by a commission the British government has withdrawn the notification restricting trial by jury in Bengal.

In order to discourage suicide, Swedish law compels the body of every person who commits suicide to be sent to the dissecting room of the nearest university.

SUITS for \$207,000 have been filed against the city of Atlanta, Ga., by people who claim that their health has been injured through miasma from the city dumping grounds.

JAMES DEWEY, of Hillsdale, Mich., has a cow which for some days declined to chew her cud. He examined her tongue, and found a needle lodged in it.

NEAR Tranquebar, on the southern coast of India, there is a species of fish which not only is able to walk on level ground but can climb trees.

The world over the Baptist membership has increased from 3,396,542 in 1886 to 4,013,659 in 1892.

A ROMAN Catholic missionary at Pedong, on the India border of Tibet, is translating the Gospel of John into Tibetan. This he proposes to have

printed and sent into Tibet by the traders who pass that way.

NINE casks of missionary arrowroot have been sent to Edinburgh, this year, from Anetym, and three from Fortuna. The latter is a contribution from the native Christians to help prepare native teachers and to build the first church in Fortuna.

THEODORE KRASNOVSKY, a Russian peasant, died recently at Tokaroka, in Volhynia, at the reputed age of 130 years. His great age was pretty well substantiated, and he came of a long-lived family, his father having attained the age of 130 years.

THE business of colonizing Africa with white people goes on apace. An expedition left England some two weeks ago for Mozambique as advance party of settlers who are to colonize three hundred square miles of the territory between the rivers Zambesi and Sabi.

Origin of a Famous Hymn.

It is well known that the hymn "Hold the Fort" was inspired by the story of the signals exchanged by Gens. Sherman and Corse when the latter was besieged at Allatoona, Ga., but few know how the idea was brought to Mr. Moody's mind. The Boston Globe says that once when Gen. and Mrs. Corse lived in Chicago Mr. Moody called. While there he took up a book that told the story of that famous conflict in which Corse had been so badly wounded, and, seeing the message from Gen. Sherman, "Hold the fort! for I am coming!" exclaimed, enthusiastically: "What a magnificent motto that would be for a marching song for the army of Christ!" And the day after the famous hymn was written, beginning with "Hold the fort, for I am coming, Jesus signals still," a hymn that has been sung in almost every hamlet on the continent and whose strains across the ocean have become familiar to the ears of men who never heard of Gen. Corse or the beleaguered men at Allatoona.

NOT EVERYBODY IS A BREWER.

The Discovery Made by a Philadelphia Man Who Tried to Make Beer.

"Anybody can make beer," said John Logan, a shrewd Philadelphian. "All you have to do is to get a barrel and put the stuff in and let it work." So he got an empty barrel and a recipe for making beer. He threw in a whole lot of hops, three bucketfuls of yeast, five pounds of sugar, half a bushel of finely ground barley and corn meal. Then he filled up the barrel with boiling water, closed the bung hole tight and left the beer to work. It worked, says the Brewers' Review. Logan and his wife and children were sitting at supper, a cat was purring near the kitchen stove, a dog was snoring in the corner. Suddenly the house shook, there was a rumbling of thunder, a crashing of glass, the howling of a dog and the wailing of a cat; a rain of some sort, then all was still. The family rushed to the kitchen. There lay pieces of staves and barrel heads scattered all over the place, from the ceiling and the walls there was dripping and oozing a slimy liquid, and the fragments of crockery and glassware were strewn over the floor. Under the table lay a dead dog; the cat had disappeared. Next door to Logan's house was a china store. The show cases were broken and the chinaware smashed. The owner of the store demanded one hundred dollars to cover his loss. Two days before the experiment Logan refused an offer of one hundred dollars for the dog.

FORTUNE FAVORS PAUPERS.

There Is One Institution at Least Where He Is Well Treated.

In Islington, a district of London, they have a committee of guardians of the poor who are more than humane. They add so much to the many attractions of workhouse life that the fortune of a pauper who is lucky enough to gain admittance will need celebratory verses. In fact, says the Washington Evening News, they are fast making of the institution a club, the only qualification for admittance being a lack of those things which the establishment affords of its bounty.

All of the old women who do not take snuff are allowed some other luxury, and any man who does not smoke is provided, if desired, with any newspaper or periodical he may choose at a cost not exceeding three pence a week. But a "censorship" is to be maintained. Every newspaper of questionable principles or lacking a severe moral tone will be excluded. All sporting intelligence is to be "blacked out" after the manner of the St. Petersburg authorities, the object being to prevent the betting of tobacco, butter and other such articles on the result of the ascot or the derby.

Any man who is troubled over the possibility of becoming needy in his old age will now know where to apply. The "Islington Club," however, is very crowded, and there is a long waiting list.

Sailors' Superstitions.

The superstitions of actors would fill a book and so also would those of sailors. But this, says the Boston Home Journal, has affected the amateur yachtsmen, who are men of education and who might be expected to laugh at it. Notice the names of crack racers of late years, and it will be seen that the mystic seven has entered most largely into their selection. In 1891 the "Adams boys," as they are called, had a boat called the Beatrix (notice the seven letters) which was very successful. She was altered and renamed the Harpoon, which, in addition to the seven letters, had a lucky oo. The

Typhoon had the lucky seven letters and the lucky oo, and was eminently successful, therefore. It is also lucky to have double consonants in the middle of the name. The Gosssoon, a cutter owned by the Adams boys, won all the races in her class in 1890, and in a previous year these same yachtsmen misspelled a word for the sake of gaining the lucky combination, and called a boat the Babboon.

Couldn't Get Out of It.

Mr. Norris—Yes, my dear, there's where you had me.

Mrs. Norris—Where was that?

Mr. Norris—At the altar.—Vogue.

Cautious Indignation.

Thompson—Suppose a man should call you a liar, what would you do?

Jones (hesitatingly)—What sized man?—Boston Globe.

PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY.

When you go to see the man who is too poor to take a newspaper, be careful that his dogs don't bite you.—Ram's Horn.

Americans Should Learn This.

The Indians on the Missouri river tread water just as the dog treads it. Among the natives of Joanne, an island on the coast of Madagascar, young persons walk the water, carrying fruit and vegetables to ships becalmed or, it may be, lying in the offing miles away. At Madras, watching their opportunity, messengers with letters secured in an oilskin cap, plunge into the boiling surf and make their way to the vessels outside, treading the water through a sea in which no ordinary boat could live. At the cape of Good Hope men used to proceed to the vessel in the offing through mountain billows, treading the water as they went with the utmost security.

Mrs. JULIA WARD HOWE made an album of photographs of women ministers for the Columbian world's fair.

JAY GOULD's collection of annual passes for 1881 is being exhibited at Chicago. There are about one hundred and fifteen or one hundred and twenty of them, but only a half-dozen or so show signs of use.

AUGUST 9 has been named as the day for a grand gathering of Virginians at the world's fair. On that day the two hundred and seventy-fourth anniversary of the assembling at Jamestown of the first representative legislative body of Americans will occur.

The financial report of the exposition of all expenditures up to March 1 shows that \$15,584,310.16 have been spent, and all but about \$3,000,000 of this amount is for construction. The gate receipts up to date are reported to aggregate \$205,310.75, showing that \$21,243 people have visited the grounds since the admission fee has been charged.—Scientific American.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET,

The only first-class market in the city.

A. BERKENKAMP, Prop.

All kinds of fresh meats. Delivery free to all parts of the city.

POMEROY BLOCK. MESA CITY.

W. N. STANDAGE. F. T. MILLER. F. J. NETHERTON

Typhoon had the lucky seven letters and the lucky oo, and was eminently successful, therefore. It is also lucky to have double consonants in the middle of the name. The Gosssoon, a cutter owned by the Adams boys, won all the races in her class in 1890, and in a previous year these same yachtsmen misspelled a word for the sake of gaining the lucky combination, and called a boat the Babboon.

Couldn't Get Out of It.

Mr. Norris—Yes, my dear, there's where you had me.

Mrs. Norris—Where was that?

Mr. Norris—At the altar.—Vogue.

Cautious Indignation.

Thompson—Suppose a man should call you a liar, what would you do?

Jones (hesitatingly)—What sized man?—Boston Globe.

PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY.

When you go to see the man who is too poor to take a newspaper, be careful that his dogs don't bite you.—Ram's Horn.

Americans Should Learn This.

The Indians on the Missouri river tread water just as the dog treads it. Among the natives of Joanne, an island on the coast of Madagascar, young persons walk the water, carrying fruit and vegetables to ships becalmed or, it may be, lying in the offing miles away. At Madras, watching their opportunity, messengers with letters secured in an oilskin cap, plunge into the boiling surf and make their way to the vessels outside, treading the water through a sea in which no ordinary boat could live. At the cape of Good Hope men used to proceed to the vessel in the offing through mountain billows, treading the water as they went with the utmost security.

Mrs. JULIA WARD HOWE made an album of photographs of women ministers for the Columbian world's fair.

JAY GOULD's collection of annual passes for 1881 is being exhibited at Chicago. There are about one hundred and fifteen or one hundred and twenty of them, but only a half-dozen or so show signs of use.

AUGUST 9 has been named as the day for a grand gathering of Virginians at the world's fair. On that day the two hundred and seventy-fourth anniversary of the assembling at Jamestown of the first representative legislative body of Americans will occur.

The financial report of the exposition of all expenditures up to March 1 shows that \$15,584,310.16 have been spent, and all but about \$3,000,000 of this amount is for construction. The gate receipts up to date are reported to aggregate \$205,310.75, showing that \$21,243 people have visited the grounds since the admission fee has been charged.—Scientific American.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET,

The only first-class market in the city.

A. BERKENKAMP, Prop.

All kinds of fresh meats. Delivery free to all parts of the city.

POMEROY BLOCK. MESA CITY.

W. N. STANDAGE. F. T. MILLER. F. J. NETHERTON

W. E. POMEROY & CO.

Real Estate and Commission Agents.

FINE FRUIT AND ALFALFA LANDS

In large or small tracts, patented with water right in Mesa Canal. Also choice

Residence and Business Lots

In Mesa City on Easy Terms.

Office—Main Street, One Door E of Mesa City Bank.

ALEX TRIPPEL, Mining Engineer and Metallurgist.
ALFRED L. TRIPPEL, Civil Engineer, Deputy County Surveyor, and U. S. Deputy Land Surveyor.
TRIPPEL & SON,
Do all kinds of
Architectural, Mining and Civil Engineering.
Contracts taken for buildings and estimates furnished for all work. Hydraulic and canal work a Specialty.
Office Pomeroy Block, MESA CITY.

RESTAURANT.

MORSE & BIDWELL, Props.

Will serve good meals at the Superstition Mining Camp at

50 cents per Meal and \$1.00 per Day.

Central Restaurant

E. I. LONG, Prop.

First-class meals served from

5 to 7 a. m., 12 to 1:30 p. m.,

and from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Mesa City, - - - Ariz.

MESA PAINT SHOP.

For all kinds of

PAINTING AND DECORATING.

First-Class Work and Reasonable Prices.

L. W. JOHNSON, Prop.

BRILLIANT Jr.,

Is a handsome French Percheron horse; dark dapple, 15½ hands high; 6 years old and weighs 1,540 lbs. Brilliant Jr. was sired by Brilliant, dam, Charlotte; Brilliant is out of Chartress, and he is of Louis Napoleon.

Brilliant Jr. will make the season of 1893 as follows:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday will be at my ranch, 4 miles south and 1 mile east of Tempe.

Wednesday and Thursday at Jones Bros., 3 blocks southwest of Mesa P. O.

Saturday at Schureman & Singletary's livery stable, Tempe.

Season will be from

MARCH 15 UNTIL JULY 15.

Terms—\$15.00 with the usual return privileges.

Mares pastured during season at \$1.00 per month. No barb wire fence. No work done on Sunday.

M. L. DUFFEY, Owner.

The Atlantic & Pacific R.R.

The Great Middle Route Across the American Continent in Connection with the Railways of the "Santa Fe Route."

LIBERAL MANAGEMENT. SUPERIOR FACILITIES. PICTURESQUE SCENERY. EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Grand Canon of the Colorado, the most sublime of Nature's work on the Earth, indescribable, can easily be reached via Flagstaff, Williams or Peach Springs on this road. To the Natural Bridge of Arizona and Montezuma's well you can journey most directly by this line. Observe the Ancient Indian Civilization of Laguna, or of Acoma, "The City of the Sky." Visit the Petrified Forest near Carrizo. See and marvel at the freak of Canon Diablo. Take a hunting trip in the magnificent pine forests of the San Francisco Mountains. Find interest in the ruins of the prehistoric Cave and Cliff Dwellers. View the longest Cantilever bridge in America across the Colorado River.

T. R. GANGL, General Superintendent, Albuquerque, New Mexico. W. A. BISSILL, General Passenger Agent, San Francisco, Cal., and Albuquerque, New Mexico. H. S. VAN SLYCK, General Agent, Albuquerque, N. M.

South Side Real Estate Co.....

DESIRABLE : COUNTRY : PROPERTY

Patented or Unpatented on Easy terms.

Residence and Business Property in Mesa City.

Also some very fine Well Improved Fruit

Ranches.

OFFICE ON MAIN STREET OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

Mesa City, Ariz.

W. E. POMEROY & CO.

Real Estate and Commission Agents.

FINE FRUIT AND ALFALFA LANDS

In large or small tracts, patented with water right in Mesa Canal. Also choice

Residence and Business Lots

In Mesa City on Easy Terms.

Office—Main Street, One Door E of Mesa City Bank.

MESA ADVERTISEMENTS./MESA ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GARDEN SPOT.

Inducements Offered By the South Side to Homeseekers.

The Consolidated is the largest of the great canals of the south side. The system now consists of 40 miles of main canal; 75 miles of main laterals and 150 miles of smaller laterals so distributed that 100,000 acres of land may be irrigated.

Besides this great system the following canals with underlying territory must be considered: The Highland canal, 20 miles, 15,000 acres; the Mesa canal, 10 miles, 20,000 acres; the Utah, 10 miles, 20,000 acres; the Tempe, 15 miles, 30,000.

The entire region about Mesa derives its life from these systems which are also contributory in the highest degree to the agricultural prosperity of the country around Tempe.

There is a rapidly spreading belief that that part of the valley in which these two flourishing towns are located is the garden spot of Arizona and developments justify the growing belief.

It is not improper in this connection to describe briefly the grounds upon which this belief is based and the natural reasons why it is so.

The country about Mesa will probably within the next ten years enjoy the widely circulated distinction of being the most productive fruit-growing region in the United States as it is now known to be the chief fruit belt of the valley.

It differs sufficiently in altitude from the rest of the valley to insure semi-tropical fruits against danger from frost always imminent in the most favored regions of California.

The altitude is 81.6 feet higher than Tempe and 172 feet above Phoenix, rendering it somewhat cooler than either place in summer and slightly warmer in winter.

Vineyards dot the country in every direction and hundreds of broad acres are set to oranges, almonds, dates, etc. Mesa City, the center of this lovely region, is an ideal village of 1200 people, situated 6.8 miles east of Tempe and about 17 miles from Phoenix.

The business and commercial interests include one bank, seven general merchandise stores, one hardware store, two blacksmith shops, one lumber yard and two saloons.

The buildings are of a good character and become more pretentious yearly. As might be expected in such a community there are excellent church and school facilities and the town is sufficiently metropolitan to support a small opera house.

Communication is maintained with the neighboring cities of Tempe and Phoenix by means of two daily stages.

Three miles east of Mesa City is the prosperous village of Lehi, among whose other industries and features is a creamery, the best in Arizona and known throughout the territory.

The mesa proper extends to the river, four miles north of Mesa City; on the south it is almost limitless, a stretch of country which within ten years will be known as the Garden Spot of America.